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MAY TRAFFIC FATALITY TOLL

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During the month of May 2016, seventeen persons were killed in traffic crashes on Nebraska roadways, according to data collected by the Nebraska Department of Roads.

- ◆ These 17 fatalities occurred in 16 crashes
- ◆ Eleven of the 14 vehicle occupants killed were not using safety belts
- ◆ One fatality occurred on the interstate, five happened on non-interstate highways, and eleven took place on local roads
- ◆ Eleven of the fatalities occurred in rural locations
- ◆ One of the fatalities was a pedestrian
- ◆ One of the fatalities was a motorcyclist
- ◆ One of the fatalities was a bicyclist
- ◆ One of the fatalities involved an all-terrain vehicle
- ◆ One fatality occurred when a motor vehicle collided with a train

For the Daily Count, visit this website:

<http://www.roads.nebraska.gov/media/3340/tollcompare.pdf>

COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS

JANUARY THRU MAY	FATALITIES	FATAL CRASHES	% CHANGE v. 2016 (FATALITIES)
2016	71	66	
2015	99	90	- 28.3
2014	83	72	- 14.5
2013	78	71	- 9.0
2012	67	63	+ 6.0
2012-2015 Avg.	82	74	- 13.4

- ◆ There were 19 fatalities in May of 2015
- ◆ Forty-four of the 59 vehicle occupants killed during 2016 were not using safety belts (74.6%)

This report includes information available through June 19, 2016, from the Highway Safety/Accident Records Section, Traffic Engineering Division, Nebraska Department of Roads. For additional information, contact NDOR Communication Division at (402) 479-4512.



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